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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: UN, PFOR, US, SF, OAU
SUBJ: OAU INQUIRY ON US-SAG TALKS (SIC)

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOV 4 LETTER AND ENCLOSURE SENT TO MISSION BY OAU EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TO THE UN.

QUOTE: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND HAS THE HONOUR TO FORWARD HEREWITH A COPY OF A NOTE VERBALE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN ADDIS ABABA BY THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE O.A.U. ON THE FORTHCOMING TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THE SALE OF ARMS AND MILITARY AIRCRAFTS.

THE UNITED STATES MISSION MAY WISH TO FORWARD THE SAME TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR A POSSIBLE COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY
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TO RENEW TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS,

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THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

AND

QUOTE: THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY AND WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE EMBASSY THAT THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN GREATLY DISTURBED BY THE AFP REPORT OF 16TH OCTOBER, 1974 WHICH STATED THAT "TALKS ARE NOW UNDERWAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PRETORIA ON THE SALES BY THE UNITED STATES OF SIKORSKY LONG-RANGE HELICOPTERS WARSHIPS, INTENDED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN COAST GROUND AND ANTI-SUBMARINE DEFENCES."

THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE UNITED STATES HAS CHANGED HER POLICY ON ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHICH BANNED THE SALES OF ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA PASSED IN 1963.

THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.
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